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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – GROUP ART UNIT 1636**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Matthias G. von Herrath Art Unit: 1636
Application No.: 09/336,672 Examiner: William O. Sandals
Filed: June 17, 1999
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OR
PREVENTION OF AUTOIMMUNE DIABETES (As Amended)

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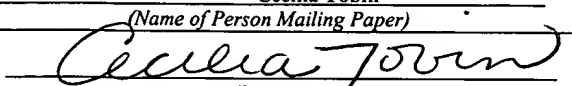
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in response to the Final Office mailed December 31, 2002, for the above-identified application, please find:

1. Notice of Appeal (2 pages);
2. Petition for Three (3) Months Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Check No. 539471 in the amount of \$420.00; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, June 25, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
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Applicants claim **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

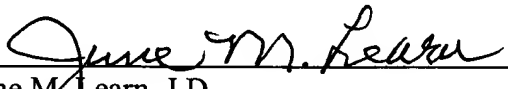
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 25, 2003


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